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### **SENATOR DENISE MORENO DUCHENY RESPONDS TO GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT ON CLOSING ALL BORDERS**

**Sacramento** – Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny (D-San Diego) responded to the Governor's statement on closing all borders with the following:

This Governor has the unique ability to get a tremendous amount of attention for almost any issue he chooses. Yet more often than not, he chooses issues that would not significantly improve our quality of life.

Unfortunately, that happened again last night when he suggested that we "close the borders." From my perspective, the border has always been an economic engine for San Diego and greater Southern California. If the Governor understood that, he would not be making these off-the-wall comments. By grandstanding to the press corps last night he ignores the important economic benefits of the border region.

Again, I think the Governor forgot that he represents all Californians. His flip comments do not go to solving the budget crisis, relieving traffic congestion or improving our schools. They only serve as a diversion from getting down to real work.

I encourage the governor to stop dropping these ridiculous sound bites that have no support from most Californians, and get back to work on the real issues facing our state.

*Senator Ducheny represents parts of San Diego and Riverside Counties and all of Imperial County.*

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